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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Katsuyuki ITO  
**Title:** CONSUMABLE CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (20 Pages)
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- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of 2 cited references
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

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